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SUBJECT: U.S.-INDIA AGREEMENT: BRAZIL STILL REVIEWING DRAFT POLICY  
EXCEPTION FOR NSG

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11. (U) On September 24, ESTH Off delivered reftel's demarche and draft text of a policy exception for the Nuclear Suppliers Group for the U.S.-India 123 Agreement to the Deputy Head of the Ministry of External Relations' Department of Disarmament and Sensitive Technologies (DDS), Luis Galvao. The Head of DDS, Santiago Irazabal Mourao and Ambassador Jose Artur Denot Medeiros were not in Brazil at that time. Even so, Galvao said that Medeiros received a copy of the text while in Vienna for the IAEA General Conference in September. He added that while they had briefly studied and discussed the draft text, they did not yet have any comments to provide.

12. (U) On October 2, ESTH Off spoke again with Galvao who said that DDS still did not have any official comments on the draft. However, he stated that he expected that Brazil may be able to provide feedback over the next few days. Post will continue to follow up with DDS officials and report specific reactions to the draft policy exception or comments on it.

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